Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 03 Jul 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 04 Jul 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 02 Jul 2023 at 14:57

Confidence: High for changeable conditions into the new week, but moderate to low regarding the details and timings of precipitation, and wind strengths by mid-week.

Headline for Monday 03 Jul 2023: Breezy with sunshine and scattered showers, heavy at times.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 03 Jul 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	30%	40%	40%	30%	40%	60%

Forecast for Monday 03 Jul 2023

Weather: A bright start before cloud soon increasing from the west, with an area of rain and showers pushing across the park by late morning, before clearing to leave a brighter afternoon with some well scattered showers and sunny intervals. Rain and showers perhaps turning heavy at times, and may merge to give longer spells of rain or some potentially thundery downpours. Chance of further cloud and rain arriving in the south of the park through the evening and overnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80%, falling to 40% in any rain or showers. Decreasing to 50% in the south late on.

Low cloud and visibility: Some early cloud may briefly cover some of the higher peaks during the morning. Cloud soon lowering and thickening, with bases of 400-500m extensively and especially around heavier showers. Becoming clearer through the afternoon, before cloud with bases around 500m possible again late on in the south, but this is low confidence. Visibility very good, but dropping frequently to poor in rain and showers.

Forecast for Monday 03 Jul 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	15/23 W	16/24 W	18/25 W	20/28 W	25/36 W	25/36 W	23/32 W	19/28 W	14/21 SW
300	10/21 W	10/22 W	11/22 W	14/27 W	16/32 W	18/35 W	15/30 W	12/25 W	8/18 SW
Valley	8/20 W	9/21 W	10/21 W	13/26 W	15/31 W	18/37 W	15/30 W	10/23 W	7/17 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/6	8/4	8/4	10/6	11/7	12/8	11/7	9/6	8/5
300	11/9	10/7	10/8	13/10	14/11	15/11	13/10	12/9	11/9
Valley	12/10	10/8	11/9	14/11	14/11	16/12	14/11	12/10	11/10
Freezing Level*	1700m	1600m	1500m	1800m	2000m	2000m	1900m	1800m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Blustery conditions, especially in and around any heavy showers, will make for fairly arduous walking, particularly across exposed or elevated routes and east of major ridges. Heavy showers may also makes paths slippery, with localised flooding possible, so planning alternative routes is advised.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Sat 01 Jul 2023	2mm	7.2mm	9.8mm

Forecast for Tuesday 04 Jul 2023

Weather: Remaining changeable on Tuesday as a spell of more persistent rain during the morning eases to leave sunshine and showers which may turn heavy at times. Some sunny spells during the afternoon before another spell of rain arrives from the south and west overnight.

Maximum wind: Westerly winds, 15-20 mph, with gusts of 25-30 mph during the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30% increasing to 90% through the morning. Decreasing to 40% by late evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud with bases around 300-400m will lift and break through the morning, with any cloud above the summits by midday. Cloud then lowering and thickening into the evening, with bases around 400-500m. Generally good visibility, but poor in any low cloud or heavy rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 Celsius rising to plus 18 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 7 Celsius rising to plus 13 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above all summits.